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"He's true to God who's true to man:
Wherever wrong is done
To the humblest and the weakest
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That wrong is also done to us,
And they are slaves most base,
Whose love of right is for themselves,
And not for all the race."

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It is hardly probable that any of the readers of the *Silent Worker* will take the trouble to expose Jerry Albert Pierce's very weak comment upon the "Fable of the Ass that Learned to Whinny," written by a deaf man who was educated by the pure oral method, and printed in the above mentioned periodical several months ago.

Mr. Smaltz's fable is a real fable. It is a stinging satire upon the inefficiency of a single method in the education of all the deaf. It conveys a lesson that should be heeded by overzealous advocates of exclusive oralism.

Mr. Pierce's rejoinder refutes nothing that the fable so amusingly and truthfully presents. And we can scarcely blame him for that, when he tells us that during a period of ten years he has seen less than a dozen deaf people. He seems to infer that the fable was directed at his own personal preferences and proclivities. Whereas it dealt entirely with a pedagogical principle.

No doubt Jerry Albert Pierce in his boyhood represented a condition entirely favorable for education by the pure oral method. His hearing was lost at the age of eleven years. He began the "life of silence" after he had acquired considerable education through the ear, and as he tells us, "had quite an extensive vocabulary." If all deaf children started under such favorable conditions, there would be unanimous approval of the oral method as the best vehicle to further their educational interests. But, unfortunately for deaf children, less than five per cent possess such splendid advantages. A majority of them were deaf in infancy, never heard a spoken word, and even if taught to enunciate simple sentences, never will get an approximate comprehension of verbal sounds. Therefore it is plain that Mr. Pierce reasoning is based upon his own personal experience, which is exceptional; and every one knows that the exception does not prove the rule.

The general run of the deaf who have been educated by the flexible system—the Combined System—lead happy, useful, and successful lives. They are an asset to the communities wherein they live; they are good and law-abiding citizens, sensible of their duties and responsibilities;—which is the real end and object for which educational institutions exist.

Mr. Pierce fails to comprehend that there are hundreds of deaf men and women, not educated by the pure oral method, who are his peers, and in a great many instances his superiors, in educational attainment. Their lives are lived among the world of hearing people, and yet they joy in occasional association with their deaf brothers and sisters. They are full sharers in the religious

ministrations, that bring them consolation, comfort and happiness, through the God-given language of signs.

Even in his own assumption of superiority, Mr. Pierce evidently can not refrain from saying: "It is not easy for the orally trained deaf man or woman to face the world and its complexities. It takes stamina; thousands of humiliating incidents, much discouragement and loneliness, beset the lives of 'those who whinny?'"

Then, finally, the pathetic heart yearning of this sample of exclusive oralism, exclaims: "I have often wished that I, too, had a deaf wife and deaf neighbors and deaf clubs and social gatherings to attend, but, to have them I would be forced to abandon the exquisite pleasure of talking to my little son, who has just come to the realization that his father can not hear."

GALLAUDET COLLEGE.

A more ideal day than May 7th could hardly have been chosen for the track and field meet, held on Garfield Field, and in which Gallaudet, George Washington University, and the University of Maryland participated. The events opened at 3 o'clock. A fairly large crowd was present, although the affair had not been heralded. Gallaudet was represented in every event except the discus throw. George Washington's field work gave her the greater part of her 67 points. Gallaudet, on the other hand, obtained most of her 44 points on the track. Matthew, Randall and Bouchard, scored the greatest number of points individually for Gallaudet, the first winning the 100-yard dash, besides the 220-yard run. With the baseball team to Drexel had gone a few of Gallaudet's ace field men, so it is natural to suppose that the outcome would have been different had they been available. The feature of the meet was the mile relay, in which only George Washington University and Gallaudet competed. Stephen, '24, a dark horse, had been put on the team. Gallaudet came off with the victory. The University of Maryland tallied 27 points. Catholic University sent in a few men, but they did not score in any of the events.

Below is given a detailed summary of the events:

One mile—Crooks, Maryland, first; Lauritzen, Gallaudet, second; Tracy, George Washington, third. Time, 4m. 54.25-55.
220-yard dash—Matthew, Gallaudet, first; Bouchard, Gallaudet, second; Penke, George Washington, third. Time, 1m. 35-36.
High jump—Altrup, George Washington, first; 5 ft. 3 inches; Randall, Gallaudet, second; McDougal, Maryland, third.
Discus throw—Kay, George Washington, first; 105.2 feet; J. Lochler, George Washington, second; Young, Maryland, third.
440-yard run—Moyle, George Washington, first; Stephens, Gallaudet, second; P. Lochler, George Washington, third. Time, 56s.
220-yard run—Matthew, Gallaudet, first; Manson, George Washington, second; Rittenberg, Gallaudet, third. Time, 24s.
120-yard high hurdles—Altrup, George Washington, first; J. Lochler, George Washington, second; Kirby, Maryland, third. Time, 1m. 19s.
Javelin throw—Bakewell, George Washington, first; 147.8 feet; Young, Maryland, second; Matthew, Gallaudet, third.
220-yard low hurdles—Randall, Gallaudet, first; Altrup, George Washington, second; J. Lochler, George Washington, third. Time, 25s.
Pole vault—Tolson, George Washington, first; 9 ft. 6 inches; Bouchard, Gallaudet, second; Orman, Gallaudet, third.
Two-mile run—Crooks, Maryland, first; Comphar, Maryland, second; Lauritzen, Gallaudet, third. Time, 10m. 52.1-53.
One-mile relay—Gallaudet (Harmon, Bouchard, Stephens, Matthew), first; George Washington, second. Time, 3m. 43.4-5s. (Gallaudet and George Washington only entering teams in the relay.)

The last meeting of the Literary Society took place on Friday evening, May 6th. As is the custom, there was a valedictorian, representing the Senior class, and a response from a member of the Junior class.

Mr. Guire, in the role of the former, told two stories, "The Atheist's Mass," by Balzac, and a "Fight With a Cannon," by Hugo. He finished with a few appropriate remarks on behalf of his classmates who were soon to leave Kendall Green. Mr. Werner, as responsive, told one of Disraeli's stories, "Ixion In Heaven," and then bade adieu to the departing Seniors.

Another interesting Faculty lecture was delivered on Saturday, May 7th, by Miss Nelson. Her topic was "The Romance of the American Free Library." She told how the American Library system extended all over the world.

"False Gods" was the topic of the Sunday afternoon Sermon, delivered by Prof. Fufeld, on May

8th. He showed that "false gods" were not worshipped by savages alone, but also by civilized people people in the enlightened countries. Drexel Institute inflicted one more defeat upon Gallaudet, but not as easily as she might have predicted. Gallaudet was leading toward the 5th inning by a 3 to 0 margin. Lahn was on the mound throughout for Gallaudet. Then the tide turned and the Buff and Blue were unable to recuperate from their first jolt.

Drexel
Jones, rb. 0 1 7 0
Seger, cf. 0 0 3 0
Vans'kle, rf. 2 3 0 0
Ratcliffe, ss. 1 1 2 1
Hanson, p. 1 1 2 1
Crichton, lf. 1 2 2 0
Belcher, 2b. 1 1 1 3
Smith, 3b. 0 0 1 1
Matcer, c. 1 0 11 2
Totals 7 9 27 9

Gallaudet
Seipie, ss. 1 1 3 2
Mackel, lf. 0 0 2 0
LaF'nt'ne, 2b. 0 1 3 2
Boatwrt, rb. 0 0 5 0
Hart, 2b. 0 0 3 2
Benedict, rf. 1 1 2 1
Lucado, cf. 1 2 1 1
Netusil, c. 0 0 6 1
Lahn, p. 0 1 0 5
Totals 3 5 24 13

Errors—Jones (2), Smith, Seipie (3), Benedict, Netusil, Lahn. Two—base hits—Hanson, Crichton, Belcher. Home-run—Vansickle. Sacrifice hits—Smith, LaFontaine. Stolen bases—Ratcliffe, Crichton, Seipie. Struck out—by Hanson, 11; by Lahn, 5; by Boatwright, 1. First base on balls—Off Hanson, 2; off Lahn 2. Hit by pitcher—Lahn (Crichton), Hanson (Benedict.)

At a recent meeting of the S. N. D. C., it was voted to cancel the debt of the Athletic Association of \$42, which the association incurred when it purchased the tents.

RICHMOND, VA.

Miss Malina Parker, formerly living in North Carolina with her parents, heard the "Call of the North," or city life, ringing in her ears, and decided to pack up and come to Richmond to work. She secured employment here, and in her short stay has made many friends, and we don't think she is sorry she came.

Miss Decamille, a young lady who was trained at Fanwood School, New York, has appeared in our midst, and, working at the British American Tobacco Company, here. She lives a few miles out in the country with her parents. All of her people came to this country from France years ago.

Quite a large crowd gathered at Colombo hall last March 19th, at a social entertainment, which was a success in every way. Several out-of-town visitors who were present enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent. Mr. Jenkins, of Norfolk, was present at this affair, making his first appearance here in several months.

There was another social held at Colombo hall Saturday night, April 23d, which turned out to be one of the most enjoyable affairs seen here in many days. The refreshments were dandy and plays were also had. The biggest hit of all was a play in which E. C. Campbell acted the washwoman, with M. B. Dalton, as the lover or flirt. These two gentlemen did splendidly. Another interesting feature was a speech by Edward C. Campbell, of Portsmouth, Virginia, who always holds his audiences very attentive while he is on the platform.

Dr. Campbell remained over Sunday, and delivered two of the best sermons at a local church the writer has seen in many years. I would like to call the attention of Rev. Bryant, the Baptist minister at Washington, D. C., to this article, for Mr. Campbell needs to be introduced to our Washington friends and also elsewhere.

Mr. M. B. Dalton, Secretary of No. 83, N. F. S. D., has made it known that he and several local boys are due to be in Norfolk right soon, to install Norfolk's new division, which their boys have been working hard to secure for the past several months. We don't know just what day they are going, but it seems to be early in May.

On March 16th there was a play given by Mrs. Ruth Hill, at the Baptist Church, "The Disgraced Visitor." The characters in the play were Mrs. Hill as the mother, Mr. Rosenbloom as the father, Miss Newman as the potted daughter, Frank Creasey as the smart son, Miss Wickline as the maid, and Grover Painter as the Duke from England. It was a very amusing play and drew much laughter from the audience.

A Fire Hero.

CLEBURNE, TEXAS, April 21—Cone Smith, of Rio Vista, has started a subscription list to raise a fund for Hugh Menefee, the deaf and dumb barber who saved Mrs. B. C. Whitten and baby of Grandview from burning to death, when the baseball grand stand was destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Smith gave \$25 to the fund. It is hoped to buy a cottage home for Mr. Menefee, who has a family.

FANWOOD.

Most of the pupils returned to this school last Monday, May 2d, after the recess at home. The Hebrew pupils stayed home from April 22d to May 2d, for the Passover. The pupils of other creeds were allowed home leave during the week-ends.

Last Monday the members of the Palette and Brush Club, and Mr. Frank Thomason's class, with Miss Michaelena Le Frere Carroll, attended the annual exhibition of the Architectural League, at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. The exhibition was interesting to all.

The new drill method, called "silent drill," will be exhibited by the Provisional Company, at the 12th Regiment Armory, 62d Street and Columbus Avenue, at 8:30 P. M., Saturday, May 14th. The admission will be fifty cents for each adult.

May 17th is Members' Day. The evening parade, and competition in the manual of arms for medals, will be carried on in the afternoon of that day.

On Wednesday afternoon, May 11th, our ball players will go to New York Military Academy, at Cornwall, N. Y., and play a game with the N. Y. M. A. nine.

Mr. F. Lux, our Physical Director, wishes to announce that the wrestling match advertised on the program of the Track Meet on May 30th will not be held. All the other competitions will take place.

The centipede race, tunnel ball, sack race, pillow fighting and tug-of-war, are not for prizes, but other events are.

Be sure to come here and celebrate our first annual games.

Cadet First-Sergeant Emil Mulfeldt is somewhat a lucky dog, because one afternoon he strolled along the Sixth Avenue and when at 43d Street he saw a woman drop her fur scarf. Emil picked it up and gave it to her. While giving it to her, he recognized her as Miss Norma Talmadge, the famous movie actress.

A number of boys of the Classes in Printing went to the exhibition at the 12th Regiment Armory during the recess.

Cadet Lieut. A. Litchblau, Cadets S. Finklestein and H. Yager are the real Brooklyn base ball fans. They witnessed the Brooklyn and Giants base ball games during the little vacation.

The members of Fanwood Athletic Association held their monthly meeting Wednesday evening last. The pupils of the Roman Catholic faith went to the Church of St. Rose of Lima, on May 5th, in the morning, to attend Confirmation Service and partake of the Holy Communion. Afterwards they went to the Knights of Columbus building and had a good luncheon. Games and dances were indulged in, and they had a happy and enjoyable day.

Miss Prudence E. Burchard took her class to the Museum of Natural History last Friday.

Saturday evening last, Dr. Fox, president of the Fanwood Literary Association, announced that the literary exercises by the several classes have reached a conclusion except the special exercises of the graduating class. He invited Prof. W. G. Jones to the chapel platform, to give the members a thrilling dramatic story to end the term. Dr. Fox requested to be excused from the gathering, on account of important business. Professor Jones' title of the story was "Esmeralda," written by Victor Hugo. He told us that his mother used to take the part of "Esmeralda," when she was a leading actress on the stage. He kept us all intensely interested for about two and a half hours. Upon the conclusion of the story, the entire audience stamped their feet and clapped their hands till the chapel resounded with thunderous applause.

Mr. F. J. Dennis, son of W. E. Dennis, who is a member of the Board of Directors, paid an afternoon visit here last week. He was accompanied by Mrs. John R. Drexell and Mr. F. E. Hoffman, a member of the Board of Directors. At 3:30 o'clock, the Provisional Company exhibited the "Silent Drill" for the visitors.

At the Sunday morning service, Dr. Fox discoursed upon "Behavior and Good Manners," to the pupils in the chapel. In the afternoon Mr. Thomason had for his text "Courage."

Mr. Frank Motz, one of our tutors, regretted to announce that he had to leave here, because of his marriage on May 11th.

Saturday afternoon our Fanwood baseball team trounced the Waterman nine, in an easy way, the score being 7 to 1.

Summary and count:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Waterman	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Fanwood	1	0	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	7
Waterman	AB	R	IB	PO	A	E				
Lendle, 2b, lb.	3	0	0	1	2	3				
Ebert, ss.	1	0	0	1	0	0				
Antonio, ss.	1	0	0	1	1	0				
Douglas, lf.	3	1	1	0	0	2				
St. Clair, c.	4	0	1	7	4	0				
Weinstein, 2b.	4	0	1	1	0	2				
Curran, lf.	3	0	1	7	0	1				
Johnson, cf, rf.	3	0	0	3	0	0				
Gorizillo, rf.	1	0	0	2	0	0				
Panella, rf.	2	0	0	1	0	0				
Sparks, p, 2b.	0	0	0	0	1	0				
Totals	25	1	4	24	8	8				

Fanwood	AB	R	IB	PO	A	E
Donnelly, ss.	5	2	2	0	2	2
Zadra, cf.	5	0	2	1	0	0
Altenderfer, 2b.	4	1	2	3	0	0
Lichtblau, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lux, c.	4	2	1	14	2	0
Czech, lb.	4	0	0	3	2	0
Shafranek, lf.	5	1	1	3	0	0
Jensen, rf, 2b.	4	1	3	1	0	0
Bylinaki, 2b, 3b	3	0	1	1	0	0
Stewart, p.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	39	7	12	25	5	2

Two base hits—Weinstein 1, Donnelly 1, Altenderfer 1, Lux 1, Shafranek 1, Jensen 1. Stolen bases—Weinstein 1, Curran 1, Donnelly 1, Altenderfer 1, Lichtblau 1, Lux 2, Czech 1, Shafranek 3, Jensen 1, Bylinaki 1. Bases on balls—Sparks 2, Stewart 3. Passed balls—St. Clair 1. Struck out—by Sparks 6, Stewart 14. Time—1 hour and 35 minutes. Umpire, Mr. Frank Motz, of Fanwood; Scorer, Alfred Ederheimer.

C. M.

AKRON, OHIO.

Rev. C. W. Charles held a service for the Deaf at St. Paul's Church Sunday evening, May 8th. Mrs. W. F. Durian is reported as slowly improving. We sincerely pray for her quick recovery.

Mrs. William Reinhold is visiting her parents in Mt. Vernon for several weeks.

James Shropshire resumed work at Goodyear's Wednesday, after nursing his fractured thumb for the past month. Mr. Shropshire's thumb caught in a machine while working at the plant. He suffered considerable pain. One day he went to the factory hospital for an X ray examination. The photograph showed that one of the bones in the thumb was broken.

C. M. Thompson of Cleveland, was a visitor at Goodyear Hall one day recently. He formerly held a position as chemist at Goodyear. Mr. Thompson is very welcome to the Goodyear Silent Colony.

Roscoe Lichty, who worked in Wooster, was called to work at Goodyear April 2d. He with his family lives at 374 West Exchange Street.

A prosperous buyer purchased the confectionery on Wabash Street owned by Lewis Snyder recently. Mr. Snyder has just established a cigar manufactory (up stairs) at 248 West Exchange Street. He reports business is good, and has a local salesman, who takes orders for him around Akron.

Mrs. Lewis Snyder is on a visit among her relatives and friends in Indianapolis and Kokomo, Indiana.

Mrs. Conner and child have recently left for Chicago to locate temporarily, where she expects to seek employment. Mrs. Conner formerly learned by the oral method in St. Louis, Missouri.

Frank Bauer, of Cleveland, is home with his parents on a vacation here.

The Frats' Social was held at the Lamb Building Saturday evening, April 23d, about eighty persons were present.

Prizes were given in social contests.

Robert and Clifford Drake, of Massillon, attended the Social.

The Drake brothers visited their sister, Mrs. George Basht, who is troubled with some nervous ailment, Sunday.

The Silent Co-Operative Grocery Company will open a grocery and general store some time in May, Manager George W. Prigge states.

The Goodyear depression seems to be decreasing slowly. About 1200 men living in Akron have returned to work at the same factory. The Company is of the opinion that conditions will be adjusted nearly fully in May and during that time many more men will be called to return to work. Several mutes have returned to the Goodyear after many months' lay-off. The Goodyear Company recently received orders for tires from several automobile manufacturers. The new Goodyear management now is prepared to see the crisis practical wiped out in the near future, although the tire market is just picking up.

The Goodyear and Firestone Companies have taken a "fresh start" with re-employment of more men for the first time in about nine months.

Calvin Fisher, 2523 Maine Avenue, Kenmore, a student at the Ohio State School for the Deaf is mentioned as one of the star athletes of that institution.

Fisher has been playing basketball for over five years and each season he has proved a star in every department.

This past season Fisher took part in 15 games, of which three were lost. His crafty style of playing made him a star in each contest.

Fisher is not only a basketball player, but has played a bang-up game of base ball for several seasons, pitching most of the time. He has been a member of the O. S. S. D. first team for three years.

In football he starred at end. He is an excellent sprinter and drop-kicker.

Fisher is an expert swimmer and diver, and knows the tennis game like a book. In fact, there is hardly a branch of athletics in which he cannot hold up his end. Fisher is 21 years old, weighs 145 pounds, and is five feet, 11 inches tall.—*Kenmore Herald.*

AKRONITE.

PITTSBURGH.

On April 16th, the Frats held forth with an interesting program and entertained a large gathering of the cult and their friends.

Current Events headed the program and a number of speakers gave their bit of current news that interest the world at large as well as at home. Mr. Leitner elucidated points in the business department of the Division which helped the younger members to "catch on." Then followed Mr. Nichols with an illuminating talk on the Island of Yap and its significance in diplomatic relations. Mr. Frank Blackhall handled "The Income Tax" without gloves, and maybe clarified it to some extent. At least he pointed out some of the difficulties of "getting at it."

Following these rather serious subjects, it was natural that the laughs should come in—and they did.

A humorous declamation was rendered by J. K. Forbes, and a grin spread over the audience to break into an uproarious, haw, haw, when W. McK. Stewart acted "John Gilpin's Ride," which was a fitting final to the entertainment.

Prof. E. D. Read lectured before the P. S. D. Sunday evening, April 17th, taking as his subject the articles in a recent issue of the *Saturday Evening Post* by ex-Secretary of State Lansing and S. G. Wells. It was interesting as a matter of course.

The Pittsburgh Division No. 36, N. F. S. D., had a smoker the 23d ult., at which about fifteen new members were initiated, of course, making their acquaintance with the traditional goat.

The pupils at the Edgewood school were treated to a very pleasant surprise, Friday, April 23d, when they received an invitation to attend the Shriners Circus at Syria Mosque. The Shriners didn't do things by halves either. They sent a sufficient number of automobiles to take the whole school and their officers to the show, and brought them back. It proved a half holiday, for they went early and returned late. The Shriners also treated their guests to candies and chewing gum.

Visitors at the First Presbyterian church, Wilkinsburg, Sunday, April 23d, included H. H. B. McMaster, Fred McMullen of Windber, the former dining with the Roesslers after the service and the latter with the Teegardens.

Mrs. James Pool was in the city the 23d and again the 30th ult., to consult a specialist. She had not been in the best of health for some time past. It is gratifying to know her case was pronounced not serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Bards trolled over to Verona, on one of those June days in April, and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Turner, relatives of our Mr. Craig, who seems to have many good friends up the river.

On April 20th or thereabouts Mr. W. C. McClure, Superintendent of the North Dakota School, visited the Edgewood school. He was on a tour of the schools to yet pointers for improvements at his plant. It is a pity he could not have met the deaf of the city, for he knows the deaf and works for their benefit.

The N. A. D. "Novelty Social" under the auspices of the Pittsburgh Branch, looked forward to for weeks and weeks, came off with a flourish, April 30th. It was a success from all points of view. The object was to raise something for the N. A. D. expense fund. It was a big affair and required much work and good management. That it exceeded expectations, both in numbers in attendance and in proceeds, prove that hard work and good management were both on the job. Latest reports show that net proceeds will go well over the \$100 mark. The menu was something of a novelty and kept the diners guessing most of time. It was the center of interest throughout the evening, and is here presented:

MENU

Your choice of any six articles. If more are desired, ask price of some of the waiters.

ORDER BY NUMBER

- Don't bite off more than you can chew.
- Cold Compresses.
- Chopped Commensaters with St. Jacob's Oil.
- Skipper's Retreat.
- Nectar.
- A Small Boy's Delight.
- The Result of a Squeeze.
- The Cup that Cheers.
- Offering of the Peaceful Branch.
- A Chip off the Old Block.
- Love Food.
- Chilled Sen-Sena.
- A Bit of Pleasure.
- New England Brains.
- Walking Irishman.
- The Most Delightful Age of Childhood.
- What Asthmatic People are.
- A Slice of Noah's Kid.
- A Cooling Drink for Lovers.
- Musical Cake.
- Free Cake.
- The Devil's Dream.
- Marble Slab.

MENU COMMITTEE—Mrs. Henry Bards (Chairman), Mrs. Charles Fritzges, Mrs. Jesse Baker, Miss Florence Beels, Mrs. Charles Reiser, Miss Margaret Wagner, Mrs. Fred Allen, Miss Marion

Harmon, Mrs. J. K. Forbes, Mrs. L. Callahan, Mrs. F. A. Leitner, Mrs. W. L. Sawhill.

Although there were nearly two hundred present during the evening and orders for food kept coming in all evening, there was much left over that had to be disposed of, so a choice lot of pies and cake were placed under the hammer and they brought good prices, as they were all homemade goods. Mr. Stewart was auctioneer and worked up prices cleverly. The prize pie brought \$4.50, which was not too much by any means, considering its circumference and depth.

Prizes were awarded in the "whiff" game in which one's olfactory nerve was tested, but we got no list of the awards. Addresses and declamation were left out for lack of time. That doesn't matter, however. The predominating fact that the affair was a howling success is all-sufficient.

G. M. T.

THE CAPITAL

NEW YORK.

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A few words of information in a letter postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

XAVIER ALLIED NOTES

A happy smile played about the venerable countenance of Rev. Ferdinand Moeller, S. J., on the afternoon of May 1st. He stood on the sidewalk fronting the entrance to St. Francis Xavier's College, this city, alongside was a brother Jesuit, Rev. Hugh A. Dalton, to whom has been entrusted the spiritual guidance of the Catholic silent fold of this city and its environments. Surrounding the two Jesuit Fathers was a notable array of representative adherents of Mother Church, enrolled under the banner of the Xavier Ephpheta Society.

Traffic on well-known "Little Old Sixteenth Street" was suspended for the time being, thanks to the "pull" exercised by everybody's friend and chum, Alexander L. Pach, with officials of the Traffic Squad. The windows in the private residences for a hundred yards on either side of the college showed interested spectators. On the opposite side of the street, where once stood the spacious clubhouse of the Xavier A. A., congregated numerous spectators, wondering at the silence about them with so much excitement visible.

At an opportune moment, in behalf of the Xavier Ephpheta Society, President Thomas J. Cosgrove drew the spotlight with unbarred head. With ease and grace, he released an address of felicitation to Father Moeller on the outcome of his week's labors for the Catholic deaf and his interest in the advancement of the deaf in general. Then at the psychological moment, Father Dalton, standing alongside the speaker, handed him an umbrella, with which weapon President Cosgrove advanced and handed to Father Moeller. In his curt way, Father Moeller simply said "Thank you," though his countenance expressed a thankful more. The gift, with silver handle, was suitably inscribed. Concluding this incident, Pach and his trio of lieutenants manned their howitzers, and with immense results, showing up a 48-inch reproduction of the "Four Hundred" Faithful of New York Town.

The Mission was one great turnout of the Catholic Silent Fold. Every school, every society among the Deaf, was represented in four hundred attending each evening. The opening on the Sunday previous evidently caught Father Moeller unprepared for what was to come in the way of attendance. He was perceptibly nervous, and his curt way of signing was not up to expectations. But Monday evening his sermon was an improvement, and the best evidence he continued to improve in his sign delivery was shown by the increase in attendance each evening. On Friday evening a happy incident was the Devotions of the Way of the Cross which, with Benediction, concluded the week's sermons. In his closing sermon, Father Moeller admonished all to pray and exercise their duties as followers of the Faith of our Fathers. Later he bestowed the Papal blessing, and the Mission concluded with Solemn Benediction.

In union with the Mission given by Rev. Father Moeller, the 55 Catholic boys and girls at Fanwood attended Mass and received Holy Communion last Thursday—the Feast of the Ascension. For sixteen it was their first Communion, along with 200 hearing little ones of the parish. The church was crowded with relatives, friends and parishioners, at the 9 o'clock mass. Rev. John Dougherty was celebrant, with Rev. Joseph A. McCaffrey, priest in charge of the deaf, assisting. With in the chancel were the rector of St. Rose Church, Rev. Dr. John R. Mahoney, and Rev. Father Dalton, S. J., who added happiness to the Fanwood boys and girls by explaining the significance of the happy occasion. Later the pupils were guests of Dr. Mahoney, at Corrigan Council, K. of C. Club, at breakfast, through the courtesy of Grand Knight Toomey. Along with them were Rev. Knights Dalton, McCaffrey, and Mr. J. F. O'Brien. Principal Gardner entered into the happy occasion by annexing his "O. K." to a holiday. And were the cadets and their sisters happy? A vote a mile long was given by the boys and girls.

N. A. D. NOTES

Dr. Thomas F. Eox spoke before the member and their friends at the Friday Evening Service, May 6th, on "Action and Reaction," in which he vividly portrayed the human currents that in a measure affect our lives.

This Friday, the 13th, Rev. A. J. Amateau expects to talk on "Superstition."

Sunday evening, the 8th, was Motion Picture Night. It is expected that the last show will be given on May 22d.

Please note that "Matt and Jeff" Theatrical entertainment has been postponed from Saturday evening,

May 14th, to Sunday evening, May 15th. Admission will be at the rate of five cents per foot. How tall or short are you?

RAPPORT CLUB HOUSE PARTY.

Mr. Keith Watt Morris entertained the members of the Club at his spacious home at Flushing, Long Island, Saturday night, May 7th.

The principal program of the evening was "tripping the light fantastic," interspersed with delightful refreshments.

Since all the members of the club and their lady friends were to be guests of Mr. Morris, he decided to surprise them, and he succeeded beautifully, when he brought out from its hiding place a "Monster Cake" with the inscription neatly laid on top, "To Members of the Rapport Club."

The cake was about 1½ feet in diameter, and in doing the honors of dividing same, our president, Mr. Gillen travelled, on each trip through, about six inches before he reached the bottom.

In dispersing all were in one accord in having had a wonderful time, an evening well spent, and hoping the host would repeat the dose at no late date, because he is an entertainer that few if any of the members can outclass.

Among those present: Miss M. Sherman, E. Sherman, Atkinson, Kremer, Hoffman, Leahy and Judge. Messrs. Scandell, Morris, Gillen, Schatzkin, Timer, Hoeging, Hester and Riley. Mr. and Mrs. Nimmo, and Mrs. Weisburg.

Miss Zelda Bernstein surprised her best friend, Ida Katz, with a "Welcome Home" party, which was held at Mr. and Mrs. I. Bloom's home on Saturday evening, May 7th. Miss Ida Katz came home two weeks ago, after a seven-month sojourn in the country. Those who were at the party were the Misses Katy Ross, Elsie Sussman, Zelda Bernstein, Ida Katz, Miss Katz's sister and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. J. Friedman, Mr. and Mrs. I. Bloom, Mr. and Mrs. J. Schultz and M. Monaeleser.

The "Once in While" club, which meets, as its name signifies, at the respective members' homes, were guests of Mrs. Herman Beck Monday, or maybe it was Tuesday, a week ago. Mrs. Beck was formerly Mattie Jaycox, at Fanwood. Among others entertained by the sprightly hostess were Mrs. Isaac Goldberg, Mrs. W. Lux, Mrs. H. Betts, Mrs. Kate Russell, and—but please, Mr. Editor, if we add to the details our existence will not be worth the price of a plugged nickel.

Miss Ida L. Frank, of 319 Fourth Street, Lakewood, N. J., is now the proud owner of a fine Collie dog, name "Sonny," and she wishes her friends to know that she will be in Lakewood all summer, and hopes her friends will drop in and see her via auto from New York to Asbury Park.

Last week Miss Esther H. Span-ton entertained Mrs. Kane, Mrs. Bachrach, and Mrs. Bramson, at luncheon at Loeb's, and then to see the film play of "The Eternal Mother," and finally all went to tea at Schraff's.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Rau, of Brooklyn, announce the birth of a son, on Tuesday, April 26th. The new arrival's name is George Addison, and both child and mother are in fine health.

Solomon Winne, an old time pupil at Fanwood, died after a short illness in December of last year. He was about fifty-five years old.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Hall (nee Grace E. Costello), of Brooklyn, on Wednesday, May 4th.

Michael McMahon, of Bethlehem, Pa., accompanied by his daughter, was at St. Ann's Church on Sunday, May 8th.

Take Over Mystic School

The committee on humane institutions reported favorably on a substitute bill dissolving the Mystic Oral School for the Deaf Corporation, ratifying the transfer of the property to the State and creating a State school for the deaf known as the Mystic Oral School for the Deaf. —New Haven Register, April 20.

Switzerland is believed to have a greater proportion of deaf-mutes than any other civilized nation, about 245 to each 100,000 residents, compared with seventy-nine elsewhere in Europe and sixty-eight in America.

SITUATION WANTED

A deaf-mute, widow, wants to take charge of Laundry at an Institution for the Deaf. Has had five years institutional experience. Best of references. Address: "Widow," Care of the Deaf-Mutes' Journal.

OHIO.

News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. B. Greener, 993 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O. 1

May 7, 1921.—Miss Margaret Stegman, of this city, appears to be taking an active part in Athletic exercises. She has become a member of the Y. W. C. A. Athletic Club, and so far, is the only deaf one in it. She is reported to be very apt in all kinds of games and especially in basket ball does she excel.

Miss Dorothy Evans, Physical Director, will start her swimming class some time this month, and Miss Stegman desires other deaf girls to join the Y. W. C. A. classes, for she is of the opinion that it will greatly benefit them after leaving school.

The Y. W. C. A. girls will go to Idlewood Park to camp for a while, as soon as the weather is favorable, and Miss Stegman is anxious for it to come soon, so she can have a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Shafer, the latter formerly Helen Stegman, have been in Columbus the past ten days, visiting the latter's parents on Kimball Place. Mrs. Shafer leaves the hills of Perry County, whenever she becomes homesick, and comes to good old Columbus town to get relief—and surely gets it.

Mr. Alfred Jean, claiming to have been educated at the American School for the Deaf, is now located at Middlebranch Ohio, working as a farm hand. Previous to that he had worked at a mill in Covington, Virginia, but as the mill had closed down because of depression of business, he had gone to the above place. He asked us for the address of some Canton deaf, that he might affiliate with them on his off days from work, as he finds country life somewhat lonely.

The Miniature Lamp Works gave its employees a surprise the last week in April, by announcing that the factory would close May 1st, and remain so till August 15th, because of the slump in business.

Mr. Collins Sawhill is one of the employees, but takes the forced leisure philosophically. He will go early this month to Nashville, the home of Mrs. Sawhill, and while there visit the battle-fields of the '61-'65 war between the North and South, near Chattanooga, and later go to his daughter, Mrs. George Chinery, of Birmingham, Alabama. He will be called back to his job August 1st, to put his department in order for the employees, who will resume work August 15th.

Miss Ida McNamara, an employee of the Miniature Lamp Works as gauger, and very popular among the Cleveland Deaf, was given a birthday surprise party on the evening of April 12th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hartman, 1334 Hampton Road, E. Cleveland, where she boards. She was the recipient of many and beautiful mementos of the occasion by friends. Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Koelle, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Judd, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Maynard, Mr. and Mrs. Wm M. Meade, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Munger, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hinkle, Messrs. Raymond Callahan, Collins S. Sawhill, and George M. Reading. Ice-cream and cake were served.

The affair was engineered by Mrs. Henry Harding and Mr. Collins Sawhill, and proved a real surprise to Miss McNamara. She hails from North Dakota and was educated at the School for Deaf at Devil's Lake. She has secured work at another place in Cleveland temporarily till August 15th.

George M. Reading dislocated his right shoulder in a fall on an icy pavement last winter, and is able now to resume his work as a cloth inspector in the Western Reserve Woolen Company, of which his brother, Fred Reading, is president and manager.

There is to be a lawn fete at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Greene, 4143 Verma Avenue, West Toledo, on the evening of June 11th, under the auspices of the Toledo Ladies Aid Society. The deaf of the city and nearby towns are cordially invited to attend it and assist in making it a success. The proceeds will go to the men's building at the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf.

The Social of the Columbus Division of the N. F. S. D., given in the Girls' Recreation Hall of the School last Saturday afternoon and evening, was well attended and enjoyed by those who participated in it. The net proceeds were nearly seventy dollars, one-fourth which will go to the men's building of the Home for Deaf.

Last Monday, in place of the regular teachers' meeting, the time was taken up balloting for a member of the Teachers' Retirement fund. There were six candidates, but at this school Miss Anna Logan, of Cincinnati, seemed to be the choice. Dr. Patterson, Mr. Steward and Miss Hunter acted as judges.

The talk of the removal of the school to a farm will take a rest for a while, or until the State's treasury warrants the undertaking, as this from the Ohio Chronicle will show:—

"A copy of the report to the general assembly made by the joint committee of both houses to investi-

gate the advisability and practicality of purchasing a site for the State School for the Deaf and of building a new institution on the cottage plan, has been furnished us. It recites at length the steps the committee took to acquaint itself with the true conditions. It also congratulates the management on the excellent condition in which every department was found and the school work being done. It then concluded: 'The committee believes that a farm, where the school could expand in its various departments, would greatly benefit the deaf children of the state. However, due to the high price of land, and the great cost of building construction, at the present time, we recommend that the project be postponed for the time being, but not abandoned.'

The report was signed by all the members of the committee: John D. Hays, Pres., Claron L. Shafer, G. O. Pence, J. H. T. Gordon, Secretary, Horace W. Cookston, Lester B. Butterworth."

The Ohio Medical Society held its annual meeting in Columbus this week, and Tuesday evening were entertained at the Elks' Home on Broad Street by a number of pupils from the school. The ease and grace with which the pupils performed their parts in the dances was a revelation to the doctors and they spoke in the highest terms of what the school was accomplishing.

Mr. Trainor, of Akron, and Clifford Dille, who had been at his home down in Athens County since fall, were callers at the school the first of the week. Both are going, besides several other men, to Stamford, New York, to work during the summer season at the Rexmore Hotel. It is managed by Mr. McMeeken, who several winter seasons ran a hotel down in Florida, and had a number of deaf employees. His wife is the daughter of Mrs. Ida Moore, who has been the school's housekeeper these many years. The daughter was formerly a teacher of the School, and hence is able to talk with the deaf by signs and finger spelling.

A. B. G.

PHILADELPHIA.

News items for this column should be sent to James S. Reider, 1538 North Dover Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Last Saturday evening, May 7th, William E. Rothmund, the popular Treasurer of the Silent Athletic Club of Philadelphia, was tendered a surprise birthday day party which was engineered by his four sisters, Mrs. Frank J. Kahn and Carrie, Minnie and Esther Rothmund. The party was held in the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Kahn in Olney. That occasion was a week ahead of Mr. Rothmund's natal day only to ward off his suspicion. Thus making the surprise for him a genuine one, by which he was so dumfounded for a long while.

He was well remembered with many handsome and useful gifts.

The evening was delightfully spent in some literary games, in which Miss Helen Stillwell and Mr. Charles H. Paxton carried off first prizes.

Booby prizes were awarded to Miss Reller and Mr. William L. Smith.

The guests were treated to a very delicious repast spread on two tables in the spacious dining room.

Those having the pleasure of attending the party were as follows:—Mr. and Mrs. John Rothmund, parents of William, Mr. Frank Kahn, little Helen and Frances Kahn, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Kahn, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Paxton, Mrs. Jennie A. Dunner, Mrs. Rhea Mohr, Misses Edythe Dunner, Beryl Kendall, Isabella Long, Loretta Haines, Mary Golden, Mary Pennell, Helen Stillwell and E. Roller, and Messrs. John E. Dunner, John A. Roach, James L. Jennings, Albert Wolfe, Geo. H. King, Earl Du Gan, Hugh Cusack, a student of Gaudelund College, and William L. Smith.

Mr. Hugh Cusack came to Philadelphia with the Gaudelund College baseball team, for a game with Drexel Institute Saturday, May 7th, and staid over night under his parental roof. He availed himself of an opportunity to mingle among his friends before returning to Washington the following day.

We have been reliably informed that Mrs. Herbert C. Jump and young son, Herbert, Jr., will on June 1st next leave 1320 King St., Wilmington, Delaware, where they have resided the past year, and take up their residence at 107 Washington Street, Milford, Del. This lovely home has been purchased and presented to them by Mr. Jump's mother.

Mrs. Nathaniel Schwartz is contemplating a visit to friends in New York City in the near future.

Mr. Warren M. Smaltz was initiated into the mysteries of Fratdom on Friday evening, May 6th, but the Philadelphia goat happened to be sick, and so Mr. Smaltz will not be allowed to make his acquaintance for some time yet.

Israel Steer, who was located in Scranton, Pa., for the past eight months or so, became homesick for Philadelphia and returned last April 21st. He soon found work, and so will stay here.

Mr. Harry E. Stevens was confined to the house with a bad cold for a few days last week. He is about well again.

The annual Strawberry Festival of All Souls' Parish will be held on the first Saturday in June—the 4th. May we again remind the local deaf of the moving picture show for the benefit of the Coal Fund of All Souls' Church for the Deaf. It will be given next Saturday evening, May 14th. Come and bring your heaving friends along.

Mr. Warren M. Smaltz led the current events talk before the Clerc Literary Association last Thursday evening, May 6th.

Lay Reader Lipsett took the service at the Home in Doylestown on May 8th, and then went to Trenton, N. J., to read service to the deaf at Trinity Church in the evening.

The Frats will hold a red, white, and blue social on Saturday evening May 28th.

Mrs. W. J. Syle returned from her trip to Washington, D. C., last Wednesday, 4th of May.

OREGON.

A cold, a catarrhal cold, may be a little thing, but it can send a man to bed for awhile. But being on the mend, I am again sending out Oregon news.

Mrs. Dora Campbell Craven is mourning the death of a brother in Kansas City, Kan. Frozen feet gradually brought on paralysis.

Patrik H. Divine, former instructor in the shoe shop in the Illinois and Kansas State Schools, clings tenaciously to life. The cat with nine lives is not in it with Pat.

L. A. Divine has been asked by an eastern magazine for an article dealing with horticulture. He is too busy teaching the young idea at school how to become a prune, and demonstrating it out of school on his prune ranch.

T. C. Mueller is the demonstrated prune. He is baching and working on the Divine prune ranch. The antics of the two and one horse walking plows among the trees, their seeming preference for roots and trunks of the prune trees, their unfeeling skill in dodging their work, the conspiracy between the tugs and the horse's legs, and the interference of the lines, have made T. C. M. nervous and suspicious of everybody and everything. But he can cook—at least nothing is left over.

The Washington State Association of the Deaf meets at the State School for the Deaf, Vancouver, Wash., June 12th, 13th and 14th. The shipyards at Vancouver have closed down.

Four of the deaf-mutes there are retained for the clean-up—Willie Spieler, Ed. Martin, Adkins and Sutherland.

Will Rowland has been sick with rheumatism, but he has the capable nursing of his wife.

Maybelle Martin has left the hospital. Her case has been diagnosed as tuberculosis in the bone. Her father, Geo. D. Martin, and her aunt, have taken her to Arkansas. Mr. Martin will return to look after his duties as boys' supervisor at the Vancouver School.

Carpenter McDonald has taken apart the old barn on the school grounds and made out of the material a garage and tool shed, and another unit for the poultry plant.

The school has ordered 450 pullets of Plymouth Rocks from the Oregon State Agricultural College, and doubtless will have eggs for everybody at every meal the year round—not one egg, but an omelette.

I told a friend I had just washed behind my ears. She cautioned me against taking cold. Was it health advice or humor?

I told the same friend, who is well educated and well off, I was going to have my yearly bath. She looked shocked. Does she never in all her life take one?

Some one sent Louis Divine a clipping about prunes. As it had paragraphs about the high value of prune land and the possible high income, it was meant as a dig at Louis. True, he has not made his pile, but he is waiting. All things come to them who wait—and hustle. Nearly all fruit trees and berry bushes are in full bloom now.

Strawberries have been in bloom some time. The perfume is enticing and the coloring delightful. The contrast with the green of the leaves brings out each other sharply. Easterners ought to come here in bloom time and in ripening time. The fruit and berry of the coast are unrivalled for size, deliciousness, quantity and variety.

I had vanilla last week. It was gamey all right, but appetizing.

Portland at last is inclined to support Jimmy Meagher in his stand against donations for monuments. Commemoration of an event or a personage can be shown better and to more advantage in a building or a fund. The money works the twenty-four hours in such cases. A home for the aged and infirm deaf, a fund to help the struggling youth, an institutional church, would be of more benefit to the present and future generation, with a constant reminder of the purpose, than a monument.

Mrs. F. S. Delaney is down with grip again.

Jake Garberson is still in bad at the county hospital.

Ed Langlois ordered choice flower seeds from a prominent eastern seedman and planted a choice variety of plants. He found only three or four plants out of 4,000 worth saving. He thinks he has found two or three pansies entirely out of the ordinary. He may go into the floral business. Ed is modest and unassuming, yet simplicity belongs to the truly great mind. Ed is a graduate of the State Agricultural College, at Ames, Iowa, taught several years in the Los Angeles, California, schools, and was a professor in the State Agricultural College at Pullman, Washington.

Louis Divine and T. C. Mueller turned clock repairers this week. Coal oil dissolved the gummed oil, and now the clock shows the get-up time to the sleepy T. C. when the sun hides behind the clouds.

The automatic retirement from teaching on account of age and the pensioning of Dr. Patterson, Mr. MacGregor and Mr. Greener, of the Ohio State School for the Deaf, have been announced. Their careers have been always in teaching the deaf, and they have been valued and indispensable teachers. All three have done considerable newspaper writing. Their places will be hard to fill, and the profession all over the country will regret their departure. But their usefulness will be possible in school and outside. The west would be very glad to have all the three make a tour to the coast and entertain the deaf with lecture and story. Without doubt they are among the most brilliant in these lines.

Those preferring to stay for meals and lodging at the School during the convention of the Washington State Association of the Deaf will be charged the actual cost, which will be \$1.50 to \$2 each day.

THEODORE C. MUELLER.

May 2, 1921.

Girl's 57 Pennies.

STARTED FUND FOR BIG SUNDAY SCHOOL IN PHILADELPHIA.

Rev. Smielan preached a fine sermon in St. Luke's Church at Altoona, Pa., not long ago, especially about a story of a great Sunday school and how fifty-seven cents helped to build it. So I am anxious to publish it in the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, because it may be interesting to the readers.

This is the story of a little cripple girl, Hattie Wiatt, and how she crowded into that fifty-seven cents thousand-dollar potentialities of incentive and sacrifice.

The story of Hattie Wiatt has been published many times. Hattie was six years old. One Sunday she went to Doctor Conwell's old small Sunday school that was so crowded that she walked with the crutches to Dr. Conwell and asked him for a seat, and he gave her a seat. When he preached about the story of five barley loaves and two small fishes, and how Jesus made them into thousands for about five thousand people to eat, and how they gathered and filled twelve baskets with the fragments that remained, Hattie Wiatt told him that she was so pleased with what he said about the five loaves and the two fishes which Jesus made into thousands, that she was going to save some money to build a new and larger church.

Another time Hattie went to his church and stopped at the door and was told she could not go in, because the church was already crowded. She took the disappointment to heart and cried on her way home, and cried more after she got there.

Some weeks later little Hattie was taken ill. When she was dying, she told her mother she had saved some money to buy Doctor Conwell a new church, so that there would be room enough for all the children who wanted to go to Sunday school.

When little Hattie's body had been laid away in the churchyard, Hattie's mother took the small red purse in which the child had been saving money to build the new church. There were fifty-seven pennies. The mother took the purse to Doctor Conwell. And, of course, he took it, and found a lot (at Broad and Berk Streets), which would be nice for the new church. Then he asked the owner about it, and said he had only 57 cents to buy it, because little Hattie had saved 57 cents to build the new church, and also said about this above story. So the owner accepted 57 cents, although the lot was worth \$10,000.

Doctor Conwell collected about \$25,000 to build the new church, on that lot where the great Baptist Temple Church now stands and there are 3000 seats.

And Hattie's example was the inspiration which led the Congregation to go on and do what had seemed impossible. Everybody went to saving pennies. Walking Clubs were formed of those who agreed to walk to and from work and save the carfare for the Temple. Girls and boys heard how Hattie had saved, and with tears in their eyes resolved to do likewise.

Doctor Conwell is now 79 years

old. He is good to look at. His face is ruddy and wholesome. His hair is black and shiny and his eyes are undimmed. He reads without glasses.

MRS. J. H. BUTERBAUGH.

THE NEBRASKA LAW.

Nebraska has a new day school law for deaf children. In section 5 we find these lines: "The so-called 'oral' system shall be taught by such teachers, and if after trial of nine months, any such children shall for any reason be unable to learn such oral method, then no further expense shall be incurred in the effort to teach such child, so unable to learn such oral method in such primary schools."

It is such open class legislation that no court will sustain it if a test case is made. It says that the state will furnish money to educate deaf children at home by one method only. It implies that if a child can not be taught by the oral method at home it must be sent to the state school where the manual method is in part used.

But this is even worse discrimination than the first. Two neighbors may each have a deaf child. One is bright, with good vision, and can in a certain measure learn to speak and read the lips. The other may be mentally deficient or have poor vision, either of which will interfere with its learning to read the lips. The law says to the parents of the bright child, you may educate it at home and the state will pay its teacher, but it says to the parents of the other child, the state will not furnish a teacher at home.

We have in the Ohio school two pupils from the same family, one being successfully taught by the oral method, but the other had to go to the manual department. Under such a law the parents could keep the one child at home, but would be compelled to send the other way. This is so manifestly unjust that we rise in the defense of all deaf children and their parents. The question of oral or manual teaching is not involved. It is a question of the child. Far beyond any method, however effective, is the child and all are deaf children.

The Ohio day school law wisely provides that when deaf children in the day schools can not be successfully taught by the Oral method they may be transferred to a manual class in a separate building. This leaves the orally taught children by themselves, where they can have practise in speech and lip-reading. It gives the manually taught children the same privilege of being educated in the home school and treats all deaf children alike.

There are a number of day schools for the deaf throughout the country, presided over by well educated and intelligent deaf men and women and doing an excellent work. The parents of the children in those schools desire that they be taught by the manual method. They are satisfied with the results. Under a law like the one passed in Nebraska, these schools would be destroyed and the pupils would have to leave their homes to attend school. In the same city is an oral school. They use the oral method and they are satisfied with the results. This school may remain.

We do not pretend to claim that any such law intended such discrimination. The fact of the matter is that the members of the legislatures know nothing about the conditions or the methods of educating the deaf. They are anxious to make such laws as are recommended by responsible people who are supposed to know. Neither do we mean to condemn the intentions of these enterprising parents of the deaf children who brought about the enactment of such a law. They did not know. They acted without full information. By and by some of their children will fail in the oral method. Their teachers will recommend that they be sent to the state school. They will then understand.—Supt. J. W. Jones, in Ohio Chronicle.

GREENBERG, PA.

J. F. V. Long is a proud grandpa, because another grandson entered the happy household of his son, not far from Uniontown, Pa., not long since. Congratulations.

Harry Fox returned to his studies at Edgewood Park School after spending a couple of days with his parents in this locality. He expects to complete his school course in June.

"Big Jim" Princler was laid off at Schaller's bakery lately, due to the slackness of business. But he says that his boss will send for him when things get better.

Our jolly friend, Philip Gettins, is lucky, because he still is busy in the checking office of the Keystone Coal and Coke Company, in spite of the general business depression prevailing in this country.

Ye local spent one day two weeks ago with old friend at his farm, a mile north of Jeanette. One of his daughters informed the writer that a birthday dinner was prepared for her father, who celebrated his 83d birthday. Of course, the reporter did honor to this old gentleman.

REX.

National Association of the Deaf.

GALLAUDET MONUMENT REPLICA FUND.

BULLETIN No. 3

The following contributions to the Fund for the Gallaudet Monument Replica to be erected at Hartford, Conn., have been received:—

J. C. and Mrs. P. F. Howard	10 00
E. A. Hodgson	5 00
E. W. Friess	5 00
S. J. Fogarty	5 00
Margaret Wagner	1 00
Mr. Chico	2 00
C. L. Minor	2 00
Mrs. A. M. Anderson	1 00
Mrs. Henry Gross	1 00
Peter T. Hughes	5 00
J. B. Hotchkiss	1 00
Silent Athletic Club, Chicago	100 00
Pupils of N. Y. Institution	9 25
W. W. Beadell, Arlington, N. J.	18 05
Columbus, O., Branch N. A. D.	50 00
N. F. S. D., No. 1, Chicago	25 00
Pas-a-Pas Club, Chicago	25 00
Pupils of the American School	25 00
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McFarlane, Ala.	5 00
Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Talbert, Gooding, Idaho	2 00
Helen Northrup	2 00
Melvin Phelps	1 00
Additional from Fanwood Pupils	75 00
Adrian Society, Columbus, O.	20 00
Through T. S. Marr, Tennessee	12 00
Through Miss Baggesman, Okla.	45 30
Dr. B. F. Castro, Panama, through Mr. B. A. Hodgson	1 00
James T. Warren	2 00
Thomas S. Marr	10 00
Mr. and Mrs. Rutledge Osborne	1 00
Ophelia Osborne	50 00
Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Turnbow	1 00
Yetta Baggesman	1 00
Jane Susman	1 00
Ida Blatti	1 00
Edith B. Hayes	1 00
Edward S. Foltz	5 00
Ed Griffling	1 00
L. A. Blattner	1 00
O. L. McIntire	1 00
Frances Hockensmith	1 00
Guard S. Price	1 00
Georgia B. Price	1 00
Mary B. Logan	1 00
Morris S. Hayes	1 00
Joe Carmack	1 00
Frank H. Dohrmann	1 00
Ethel M. Perry	25 00
J. W. Blattner	2 00
Effie V. Hart	1 00
Lillie M. Wilson	1 00
Susan Christian	1 00
Ruth Dunn	1 00
Estelle Christian	1 00
Mildred Neal	1 00
Aline King	1 00
Josephine Washington	1 00
Leoma Gerber	1 00
Laura Armstrong	1 00
Ernest Ray Rhodes	1 00
Maile Hunter	50 00
Pupils of the Oklahoma School at Sulphur	12 55
Clyde McKern	50 00
Mrs. Henry Gross (additional)	1 00
Miss Doria Grimmer	1 00
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At the meeting of the Executive Committee, it was resolved to arrange a parade at a fixed date in Budapest to the American Mission, in which all deaf-mutes, rich, poor, young and old, shall participate to express their gratitude to the big-hearted donors of America.

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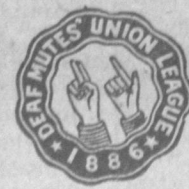
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